

C. T. U. Column.

Through the courtesy of the REGISTER this space is granted to the W. C. T. U. It is edited by MARTHA J. FRANCIS, Local Press Superintendent, as appointed by the State Organizer, Mrs. L. S. LaMance.

W. C. T. U. WATCHWORDS:
ORGANIZE! EDUCATE! AGITATE!

W. C. T. U. PRINCIPLES:
Total Abstinence; Prohibition of the Liquor Traffic; One Standard of Morals for Men and Women; Home Protection; Equal Suffrage; and the Teaching of Scientific Temperance in Public Schools.

Denatured Saloons.

On January 1st the saloons at Highwood, Ill., ceased to sell intoxicants, in accordance with the new state law prohibiting the sale of liquor within one and one-eighth miles of any military or naval reservation in Illinois. The saloonkeepers do not go out of business, however, having replaced their stock of liquors with ice cream and "soft drinks." They believe, says the Chicago Post, that the soldiers from Fort Sheridan will spend their money for these refreshments near at hand rather than go farther to secure liquor. This is exactly what opponents of the beer canteen have been saying all the time, but saloon men used to think that soldiers were determined to have liquor, and that if it were not provided for them in the canteen, they would go any distance necessary to secure it. It is astonishing how great a change of opinion can be accomplished by a little legal suasion.

Now, if the proper authorities will see to it that no liquor is sold in these "soft drink" places, we shall have at Fort Sheridan an example of a post free from both the beer canteen within and the "low dive" without.—Home Herald.

Saloon in New Washington Station?

The application for a saloon license in the new Union Station at Washington, is meeting with general indignation and opposition. This magnificent structure is one of the most expensive, and, when finished, will be one of the most complete stations in the world. A hearing was accorded the friends and opponents of the question by the Excise Board of the District of Columbia. Pastors of Washington's most prominent churches, religious workers, members of the Anti-Saloon League, W. C. T. U. and other organizations were present to enter their earnest protest against granting license for the sale of liquor in this, the gateway to the nation's capital city.

It had all been done so quietly, comparatively few were aware of the danger confronting us. What a temptation a saloon in this beautiful building would offer to the thousands of persons who patronize the station, many of whom spend hours in waiting, some with anxiety and excitement, and others distressed and disappointed. Surely a prohibitory law is needed to keep this foe out of our beautiful public buildings in the District of Columbia. The Excise Board announced the postponement of a decision until it had taken the various arguments under consideration.—Home Herald.

One of the mightiest arguments used in behalf of the devil's smoothest doctrine—that of compromise—is, that bad prevents worse. Sunday games and theatres, they say, keep people from worse places; a jug at home and a game of cards keep the boys from the saloon and a gambling room. Of course, it is not so. Bad never prevents worse, always breeds it. A poker game in the home with a penny ante will keep the boys from wanting to shoot craps in the back alley, just as much as a bite of red apple will keep a boy from wanting any more.

A New Version.
After hard study Hilary felt sure that he had the parable of the prodigal son by heart. All went well in the recitation until he came to the prodigal's return, which he described in this way: "But when he was yet a great way off his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and fell on his neck and kissed him." "But, my son," explained the mother, "he fell on his son's neck and kissed him." "Oh! I thought he ran and fell on his own neck, and because he was an old man he must have broken it!"—Harper's Magazine.

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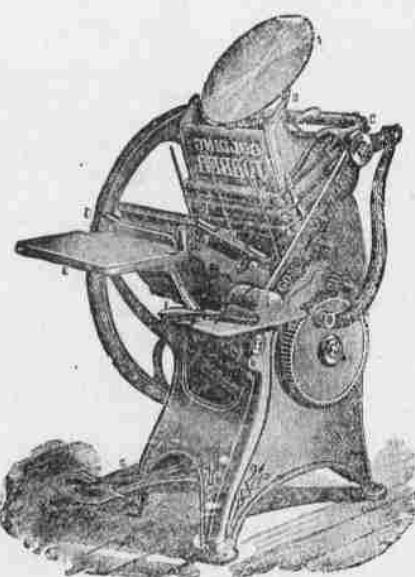
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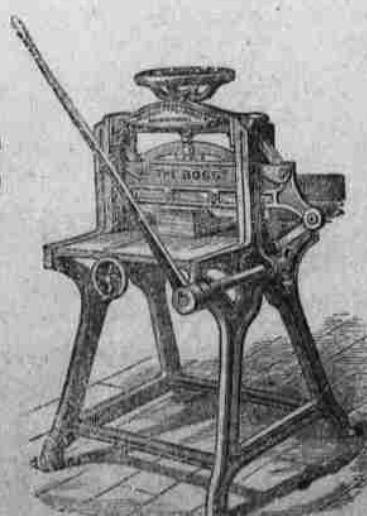
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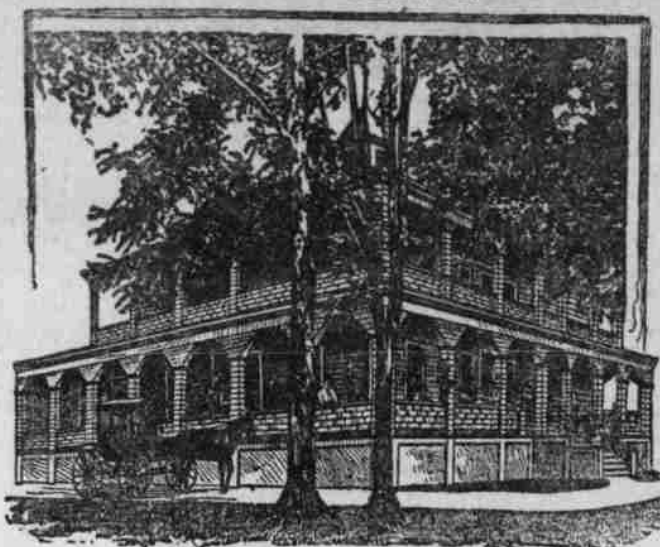
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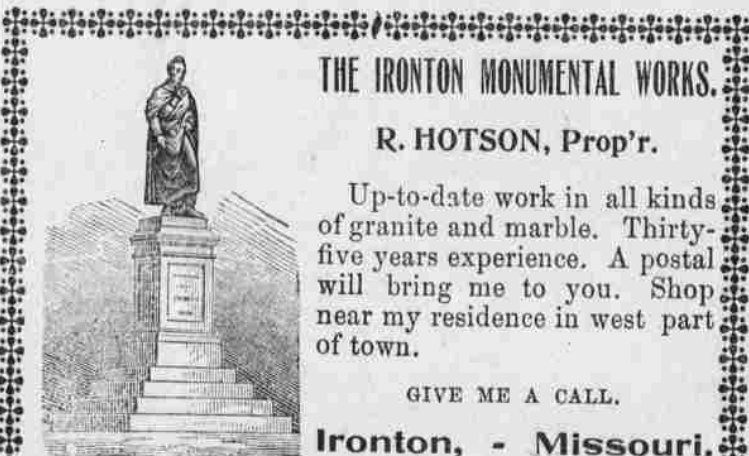
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